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Ilkley Parish Council Newsletter

Parish Council Meeting Dates

All meetings are held in the Council Chamber at Ilkley Town Hall at 7:30pm.

Full Council

There is a meeting of Full Council usually on the first Monday of each month. The next meetings are:

3rd November
1st December
5th January (2015)

Plans Committee

14th October
4th November
25th November
16th December

Awards & Projects Committee

11th November
19th January (2015)
9th March (2015)

Local groups and organisations are able to apply for awards from Ilkley Parish Council. Please contact the Clerk for more information on how to apply including the rules and criteria.



Elected to represent the residents of Ilkley and Ben Rhydding

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Town Hall, Station Road, Ilkley,
LS29 8HB

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<http://parishcouncil.ilkley.org>

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
10:00am – 1:00pm

Message from the Chairman of the Council

Welcome to the autumn newsletter having experienced long warm sunny days in colourful Ilkley. The flower beds have been a source of continued colour in various places in the town and we can now look forward to autumn colours of the moors and valley.

The town festivals continue with the very varied literature festival with well known speakers providing more entertainment to residents and many visitors. Sporting events will continue with running, cycling, hockey, football and rugby and regular walking days on the moors and in Wharfedale. I hope you will take part in as many activities as you can whilst these warm autumn days continue.

*Councillor Andrew Walbank
Chairman of Ilkley Parish Council*



Ilkley Christmas Lights Switch On

Ilkley's Christmas Lights Switch On will take place on **Saturday 22nd November 2014** with entertainment starting from 2:30pm. With Father Christmas, festive fare and more so please come along to The Grove and join in the fun!



Public Participation at Parish Council Meetings

Did you know that members of the public and press are entitled by law to attend all meetings of the Parish Council? Early on in each meeting there is a Public Participation slot at which any member of the public is able to speak about an item on the agenda. Individuals are able to speak for a maximum of five minutes. Agendas are published three working days prior to each meeting and can be viewed on the Parish Council's website or in the notice board outside the Town Hall.

Please note that only items on the agenda can be discussed by the Council. If you have an issue which you would like the Parish Council to consider at one of its meetings please contact the Clerk to the Council.



Allotment Gardens Report

The Parish Council's Bridge Lane, Castle Road and Leeds Road Allotment Gardens have all benefitted from excellent growing conditions this year. The warm weather and evening rain have ensured that almost every plot has had some good produce. Blackberries, raspberries, currants, apples, plums, pears and a number of root vegetables have all seemed to do well. We had some absolutely fantastic displays of flowers on one of our plots which you can see above.

The Parish Council's Project Manager for allotments, Councillor Andrew Walbank, does however maintain regular attendance and carries out quarterly inspections along with his Deputy Project Manager, Councillor Websdale or the Clerk. A small number of plots, unfortunately, do not seem to have been well used this year. We have a waiting list of almost 200 and there

are at the moment just over 120 tenants. There is also a need to ensure hazardous materials such as metal, tyres and loose wire netting are not brought on to the sites.

There is a continued programme of maintenance and improvements being carried out as funds allow. Fortunately, with the last mild winter only two water repairs were necessary this year. All additional improvements are funded from the revenue derived from the allotment rent and thanks are due to those tenants who regularly pay their bill and return their tenancy agreements at the beginning of the season in April.

We look forward to autumn when the ground can be prepared for next years' planting and hopefully a good growing season. For more information about allotments in Ilkley please see the website or contact the Clerk on 01943 436212.

The Manor House

Ilkley's Manor House Museum has now been officially designated as an 'Asset of Community Value'. This means that the building can't be sold without a six week consultation taking place beforehand.

The request to list this building as an asset of value was made by Ilkley Civic Society.

Another step forward for the threatened museum has been Bradford Council's agreement to fund a feasibility study. Earlier this year, Bradford Council announced that it would withdraw its funding in Spring 2015 and plans are now in place to hand the management of the museum over to a community scheme in April. The study is key in assessing the needs and financial viability of the building.



Ilkley in Bloom

Congratulations to the Ilkley in Bloom team who were awarded Silver Gilt in the Yorkshire in Bloom competition. Thank you to all of the volunteers involved in achieving this result and making our town look so wonderful this summer. Thanks also to all residents who kept their own gardens so well-maintained which also impressed the judges.

Car Parking

The Parish Council is seeking your views on car parking throughout the town. If you have witnessed or experienced any problems with car parking in Ilkley or have any ideas on how you think problems could be addressed please send them to the Clerk to the Council at ilkleypc@bradford.gov.uk or in writing to the Town Hall, Station Road, Ilkley, LS29 8HB.

ILKLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Ilkley Parish Council is seeking to create a Neighbourhood Plan. A Neighbourhood Development Plan establishes general planning policy for the development and use of land within a Parish. This covers areas such as where new homes and businesses should be built and what they should look like. Neighbourhood Plans allow local people to get the right type of development for their community, but the plans must still meet the needs of the wider area.

Included with this newsletter is a questionnaire on Ilkley's Neighbourhood Plan.

This is your opportunity to make your views known! Please complete this form as fully as possible and return it to us.



What's On in Ilkley

Ilkley Literature Festival
throughout the town – Friday 3rd – Sun 19th
October 2014

Manor House Friday Coffee Mornings
at Manor House – Friday 31st
October 2014

Ilkley Antiques and Collectables Fair
at Clarke Foley Centre – Sunday
2nd November
2014

Remembrance Service
– The Memorial Gardens, The Grove on Sunday
9th November
2014 from 3pm

Christmas Lights Switch On
at The Grove – Saturday 22nd
November 2014
from 2:30pm

Christmas Carols on The Grove
– Saturday 6th
December 2014
from 3:00pm



Ilkley Parish Councillors 2011 - 2015

CHAIRMAN: Cllr Andrew Walbank

VICE CHAIRMAN: Cllr Heathcliffe Bowen

Ilkley North

Cllr Brian Mann 602262
Cllr Lexa Robinson 608418
Cllr Joanne Sugden 607013

19 Owler Park Road LS29 OBG
113 Leeds Road LS29 8JS
Myddleton Cottage, Langbar Road LS29 0ED

Ilkley West

Cllr Heathcliffe Bowen 600762
Cllr Stephen Butler 608234
Cllr Mike Ridgway 601117
Cllr Jennifer Souter 602485

8 Woodlands Rise LS29 9BU
46 King's Road LS29 9AT
19 Ghyll Wood LS29 9NR
2 Curlew Close LS29 9DG

Ben Rhydding

Cllr Mike Gibbons 605313
Cllr Adam Bowles 07445 542207
Cllr Paul Kitching 604683
Cllr Gordon Perry 817596

Apt3, 19 Low Beck LS29 8UN
2 Nordale Close LS29 8EY
71 Wyvil Crescent LS29 8ND
Ivy Bank House, 60 Wheatley Lane LS29 8PW

Ilkley South

Cllr Rory Marshall
Cllr Bryan Websdale 07786 443710
Cllr Andrew Walbank 608079

The Lodge, 20 Rupert Road LS29 0AQ
20 Middleton Road LS29 9EX
9 Kimberley Street LS29 8JU

REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

All Saints' PS Governor
Bandstand Management Committee
Churches Together in Ilkley (CTI)
Coronation Hospital
Coutances Twinning Committee
Darwin Gardens Trust
Friends of Ilkley Lido
Friends of Ilkley Moor
Friends of the King's Hall
Ilkley and District Good Neighbours
Ilkley and District Road Safety
Ilkley Business Forum
Ilkley Fairtrade Group
Ilkley Flower Show
Ilkley in Bloom
Ilkley Senior Citizens
Ilkley Youth & Community Association
Keighley and Ilkley Voluntary Community Action
Parish Liaison Meetings
Police and Community Together (PACT)
Tourism Partnership
Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts
Wharfedale Activity Group (WAG)
Yorkshire Local Councils Associations (YLCA)

Cllr Walbank
Cllr Perry
Cllr Kitching, Cllr Mann
Cllr Gibbons, Cllr Sugden
Cllr Bowen, Cllr Gibbons
Cllr Bowen
Cllr Bowen
Cllr Kitching
Cllr Gibbons, Cllr Souter
Cllr Kitching
Cllr Kitching
Cllr Ridgway
Cllr Mann
Cllr Souter
Cllr Ridgway
Cllr Butler
Cllr Bowles
Cllr Bowen
Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk
Cllr Sugden
Cllr Butler
Cllr Gibbons
Cllr Kitching
Cllr Bowen, Cllr Sugden

Committee Membership

Plans Committee

Cllr Kitching
Cllr Perry
Cllr Souter (VC)
Cllr Sugden
Cllr Walbank (C)
Cllr Websdale

Awards & Projects Committee

Cllr Bowen (VC)
Cllr Bowles
Cllr Gibbons
Cllr Kitching
Cllr Ridgway (C)
Cllr Robinson
Cllr Walbank
Cllr Websdale

Management & Staffing Committee

Cllr Bowen (VC)
Cllr Butler (C)
Cllr Gibbons
Cllr Robinson
Cllr Souter
Cllr Walbank

(C) – Chairman
(VC) – Vice Chairman

PROJECT MANAGERS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Allotments | Cllr Walbank / Websdale | Concert on The Grove | Cllr Gibbons |
| Benches | Cllr Mann / Perry | Darwin Gardens Trust | Cllr Bowen |
| Cemetery | Cllr Robinson / Bowles | Neighbourhood Plan | Cllr Mann / Kitching |
| Christmas Carols | Cllr Mann | Riverside Paths | Cllr Robinson / Bowles |
| Christmas Lights | Cllr Souter / Butler | Traffic / Parking | Cllr Ridgway / Butler |